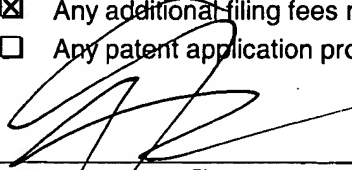



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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                             | Docket No.<br><b>MHM-00307/29</b>   |         |                   |
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| Inventor: <b>INVERTIBLE WOUND DRESSINGS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME</b>  |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
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| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |                             |   |         | <b>\$151.00</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$151.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1180</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. |                                     |                             |   |         |                   |
| <br>_____<br>Signature  |                                     |                             | Dated: <b>March 3, 2004</b>   |         |                   |
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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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